IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

For the Examiner's convenience, a list of all claims is included below.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for manipulating a presentation of a
time based stream of information in a processing system, the method
comprising:

      A)   rendering modifications of a presentation that includes
adding an edit feature to the presentation that has one or more references, to
create a revised presentation, and storing the modifications in a file for the
presentation~~,~~, in response to a user edit command, wherein the one or more
references have data on how to manipulate the time based stream of
information; and

B)   creating a proxy during the rendering ~~and prior to completion of the
rendering~~ that includes a simulation of the modifications, wherein the
creating the proxy includes simulating the adding of the edit feature ~~on~~ to
the presentation without writing the simulation of the modifications to the
file;

      sending the proxy to a display; and

      displaying the proxy during the rendering.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including displaying units
of the presentation in response to the user edit command and sending

instructions for creating the proxy when a unit requiring modification is reached.

3.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the creating of the proxy is by drawing an imitation of the edit feature.

4.   (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the edit feature is text and the imitation includes simulated character, size and font.

5.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein a first software component has instructions for adding the edit feature and the first software component is separate from a second software component that has instructions for creating the proxy.

6.   (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the second software unit is a plug-in or ActiveX control.

7.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the displaying of the proxy is at a rate that is substantially less than the play rate of the time-based stream of information.

8.   (Currently Amended) A digital processing system comprising:

        A)   a capture port for acquiring a time-based stream of information;

        B)   a storage;

        C)   a display; and

D)   a processor that is coupled to the capture port and to the storage and to the display and wherein the processor is configured to

     (i)   render modifications of a presentation that includes adding an edit feature to the presentation that has one or more references, to create a revised presentation, and storing the modifications in a file for the presentation, in response to a user edit command, wherein the one or more references have data on how to manipulate the time based stream of information; and

     (ii)   create a proxy during the rendering ~~and prior to completion of the rendering~~ that includes a simulation of the revised presentation wherein the creating the proxy includes simulating the adding of the edit feature ~~on~~ to the presentation without writing the simulation of the modifications to the file; sending the proxy to a display; and

displaying the proxy during the rendering.

9.   (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the processor is further for displaying units of the presentation in response to the user edit command and sending instructions for creating the proxy when a unit requiring modification is reached.

10.   (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the creating of the proxy is by drawing an imitation of the edit feature.

11.   (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the edit feature is text and the imitation includes simulated character, size and font.

12.   (Original) The system of claim 8, further including a first software component having instructions for adding the edit feature and the first software component is separate from a second software component that has instructions for creating the proxy.

13.   (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the second software unit is a plug-in or ActiveX control.

14.   (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the displaying of the proxy is at a rate that is substantially less than the play rate of the time-based stream of information.

15.   (Currently Amended)   A processing system for generating a presentation of a time-based stream of information comprising:

      A)   means for rendering modifications of a presentation that includes adding an edit feature to the presentation that has one or more references, to create a revised presentation, and storing the modifications in a file for the presentation, in response to a user edit command, wherein the one or more references have data on how to manipulate the time based stream of information;

      B)   means for creating a proxy during the rendering ~~and prior to completion of the rendering~~ that includes a simulation of the

revised presentation wherein the creating the proxy includes simulating the adding of the edit feature on to the presentation without writing the simulation of the modifications to the file;

means for sending the proxy to a display during the rendering; and

C)   means for displaying the proxy during the rendering.

16.   (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the means for displaying the proxy is further for displaying units of the presentation in response to the user edit command and sending instructions for creating the proxy when a unit requiring modification is reached.

17.   (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the creating of the proxy is by drawing an imitation of the edit feature.

18.   (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein the edit feature is text and the imitation includes simulated character, size and font.

19.   (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein the means for creating a proxy is a plug-in or ActiveX control.

20.   (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the displaying of the proxy is at a rate that is substantially less than the play rate of the time-based stream of information.

21. (Currently Amended)   A computer readable medium having stored therein a plurality of sequences of executable instructions, which, when executed by a processing system for collecting a time based stream of information and generating a presentation, cause the processing system to:

A)   render modifications of a presentation that includes adding an edit feature to the presentation that has one or more references, to create a revised presentation, and storing the modifications in a file for the presentation in response to a user edit command, wherein the one or more references have data on how to manipulate the time based stream of information;

B)   create a proxy during the rendering ~~and prior to completion of the~~ ~~rendering~~ that includes a simulation of the revised presentation wherein the creating the proxy includes simulating the adding of the edit feature ~~on~~ to the presentation without writing the simulation of the modifications to the file;
send the proxy to display during the rendering; and

C)   display the proxy during the rendering.

22. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 21, further including additional sequences of executable instructions, which, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to display units of the presentation in response to the user edit command and send instructions for creating the proxy when a unit requiring modification is reached.

23.   (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 21, wherein the creating of the proxy is by drawing an imitation of the edit feature.

24.   (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 23, wherein the edit feature is text and the imitation includes simulated character, size and font.

25.   (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 21, wherein the instructions for adding the edit feature is in a first software component that is separate from a second software component that has instructions for creating the proxy.

26.   (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 21, wherein the displaying of the proxy is at a rate that is substantially less than the play rate of the time-based stream of information.